



Regent Christian Academy

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OUR VISION

To train children according to Biblical principles, in partnership with Christian families.

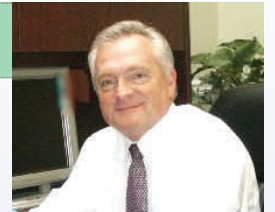
OUR COMMUNITY

Committed to excellence in education in a nurturing environment.

OUR CHALLENGE

To build Godly character and equip students to respond to God's call as Christian leaders in our community.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Here we are...just five more school days until staff and students enjoy a well-deserved two week break. Can we all shout, "Hurray"?

Forty of our young people and leaders will start their spring break on Thursday. TEAM AFRICA will fly out of Vancouver late Thursday evening, making the 30 hour trip to Nairobi. TEAM MEXICO will leave on the bus Thursday afternoon for their trip to Baja, Mexico. We are very proud of these students and leaders for representing RCA and their local churches. Please keep our young missionaries in your prayers over the next three weeks as they work hard sharing the love of Christ in so many ways.


FIRST NATIONS CANOE

This week, 3 First Nations elders visited the Grade 4 & 4/5 classes and brought a huge & beautifully decorated canoe to show to our students. Surrey Art Gallery sponsored several Native youths in their quest to create a cedar canoe using traditional methods.

Our students learned how hot stones super-heated in a fire were used to burn out the insides of the tree to make the canoe shape and how the designs for the sides were chosen. What a wonderful opportunity we had to journey into local history and culture!



NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE: March 1- 7, 2009

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 01 <i>Week of Adopt a Street Gr 6B</i> | 02 <i>All School Chapel</i> <i>Science World Gr 2 & 3</i> | 03 | 04 <i>Ice Skating Kindergarten and Grade 4</i> <i>Leave 9:30am Return 11:45am</i> | 05 <i>Money for Missions ends today</i> <i>Mexico & Africa Mission trips depart</i> <i>CESS GIRLS Floor hockey</i> | 06 <i>Primary Swimming</i> <i>Children's Author LINDA BAILEY</i> <i>11:15 Gr 2 & 3</i> <i>12:30 Gr 4 & 5</i> <i>1:40 Book signing</i> <i>CESS BOYS Floor hockey</i> | 07 <i>End of Term HAPPY SPRING BREAK!</i>  |



SNOW SHOEING ~ GRADE 5

High above Vancouver, our Grade 5 students were busy playing in the snow last week! Children and adults alike all put on snowshoes for the first time! We stamped out a loop around the peak of Grouse Mountain with quickened heart-beats (not entirely due to the breathtaking scenery!).

We also benefited from some extremely well-informed local guides who directed exploration of the fragile B.C. mountain environment and educated us on the plight of local endangered animals. One highlight was holding the skull of a grizzly bear – awesome!



KNITTING CLUB ~ STITCHED WITH LOVE

The first blanket is finished and they are well on the way to a second blanket stitched with love!! The Knitting Club celebrated with an ice-cream sundae party in Ms. Bean's classroom last Tuesday.



CARE CENTER ~ KINDERGARTEN

Last Friday, Mrs. Whone's Kindergarten class went to visit the seniors at the Newton Regency Care Centre.

Our young students entertained the residents with many joyful songs and then gave each one a special picture.

The students spent some time chatting with their new friends and also enjoyed an ice-cream cone before heading back to school.



SCIENCE WORLD ~ GRADE 1 + 2

The Grade Ones and Twos enjoyed an exciting day at Science World this week. They spent the morning enjoying the exhibits. A favourite was the Lego display, where students were able to build and race their own car, sit in an almost life-size car, and look at many different attractions made out of Lego. At the music exhibit, students played a "water piano" and listened to the sounds being made by a big water bubble. They also spent time learning about the parts inside a human body and trying to lift themselves using a pulley.

During lunch, students watched a live show on forces. Storm even got to use a slingshot to fling a big rubber chicken at the audience – great fun! After lunch, each group attended a workshop that related to the science curriculum. The Grade Ones enjoyed learning about motion, gravity and friction. They then built a roller coaster for a marble to travel down. The instructor was amazed by our students' creativity and said that she had never seen a group use the funnel in such a unique way! The Grade Twos went to a workshop on insects. They learned about the parts of an insect and even got to touch several different insects including a hissing cockroach. Wow!

A great time of discovery was enjoyed by all. As the students were heading for home, Joseph asked if they could come back the next day!

